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## GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS: U.S. exports, July - December 1971 and 1972

Kind of seed	July - December			
	1971		1972	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Alfalfa, certified . . . .	4,913	2,154	7,114	3,439
Alfalfa, uncertified . . .	2,682	1,129	2,073	848
Clover, Ladino . . . . .	1,681	1,267	2,063	1,541
Clover, red . . . . .	542	210	504	230
Clover, other . . . . .	913	362	889	265
Bentgrass . . . . .	4,842	2,275	3,322	1,366
Fescues . . . . .	6,243	1,491	5,252	1,405
Kentucky bluegrass . . .	5,766	2,003	6,632	2,192
Ryegrass, annual . . . .	4,545	323	7,216	516
Ryegrass, perennial . . .	1,127	155	2,604	325
Timothy . . . . .	4,802	803	5,601	1,166
Grasses, other . . . . .	5,486	2,188	3,779	1,447
Total . . . . .	43,542	14,360	47,049	14,740



## GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS: U.S. exports, quantity and value, July-December 1972

Destination	Alfalfa		Clovers			Grasses								Total
	Cert.	Uncert.	Ladino	Red	Other	Bent	Fescues	Kentucky blue	Ryegrasses		Timothy	Other		
									Annual	Perennial				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
North America:														
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	76	-	-	23	107
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	22	-	-	3	38
Canada	1,006	172	-	58	126	106	399	2,017	-	200	146	1,924	577	6,731
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-2	-	5	11
French W. Indies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mexico	2,446	1,144	9	14	24	44	50	25	-	957	289	-	588	5,590
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Trinidad Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	3,452	1,316	9	72	150	162	460	2,042	-	1,259	438	1,924	1,213	12,497
South America:														
Argentina	-	103	-	-	242	11	379	-	-	-	66	-	97	898
Bolivia	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	62
Brazil	35	7	69	-	-	1	94	-	-	444	122	-	98	870
Colombia	2	6	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	83	111
Ecuador	2	6	30	6	4	-	5	-	-	10	10	-	20	93
Peru	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Venezuela	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14
Total	43	191	103	6	250	14	478	1	-	454	209	-	306	2,055
Europe:														
EC:														
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	23	-	222	42	55	-	-	28	54	-	424
France	-	-	297	-	44	566	-	1,113	-	-	11	-	140	2,171
Germany, West	444	22	22	-	18	468	194	151	-	296	40	22	298	1,975
Italy	712	513	778	-	48	124	351	181	-	1,928	846	44	255	5,780
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	4	244	173	922	-	329	60	794	7	2,533
Total EC	1,156	535	1,097	23	114	1,624	760	2,422	-	2,553	985	914	700	12,883
Austria	99	-	-	4	33	11	-	83	-	-	297	33	-	560
Azores	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Denmark	60	-	-	-	-	65	109	80	-	-	-	-	-	314
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	69
Germany East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	108
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	4	-	6	22
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	26	80	26	-	-	-	323	-	455
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	44	-	-	-	-	8	153
Poland	1,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,840
Portugal	15	-	2	11	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	37
Spain	207	11	75	18	-	44	65	55	-	396	-	-	17	888
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	318	189	418	-	-	-	80	-	1,005
Switzerland	-	-	317	33	-	-	33	140	-	-	109	67	44	743
United Kingdom	41	-	-	-	-	277	858	424	-	47	-	535	11	2,193
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	-	-	-	131
Total Europe	3,419	546	1,500	89	147	2,529	2,111	3,699	-	3,129	1,395	2,060	809	21,433
Asia:														
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	36
Iraq	-	-	-	-	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	133
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Japan	49	13	368	337	169	424	1,883	546	-	2,362	542	1,618	777	9,088
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lebanon	6	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Total	55	17	368	337	305	425	1,883	546	-	2,362	542	1,618	852	9,310
Africa:														
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	232
Canary Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ivory Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Libya	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Morocco	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137
Republic of South Africa	-	-	10	-	-	-	22	1	-	-	20	-	71	124
Sudan	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	144	4	10	-	-	-	22	1	-	-	21	-	303	505
Oceania:														
Australia	-	-	73	-	37	190	296	338	-	11	-	-	291	1,236
French Pacific Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	9
Total	-	-	73	-	37	191	296	342	-	11	-	-	296	1,246
Grand total	7,114	2,073	2,063	504	889	3,322	5,252	6,632	-	7,216	2,604	5,601	3,779	47,049
Value (1,000 dollars).	3,439	848	1,541	230	265	1,366	1,405	2,192	-	516	325	1,166	1,447	14,740

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